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H. L. HOLMES, M. D.

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This remedy is one about which we cannot publish certificates, but it is a most wonderful liniment to be used after the first two or three months.

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PROPOSALS.

RICHMOND, April 28, 1885.

The undersigned, a committee appointed by the Vestry of the Moore-Memorial Church, invite PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A STONE CHURCH. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of B. J. Black, architect, corner of Bank and Eleventh streets.

Proposals will be received until 12 M. MAY 11TH.

The committee reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

JOHN W. GORDON,

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Committee.

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REMOVAL.

MADE HASKINS HAS RE-

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No. 8 Merchants National Bank

(on second floor), No. 1105 east Main street.

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(No 21-37)

METAL POISON.

I am a chemist by trade, and during a series of years my arms (being hands) have been employed in a wonderful amount of metal poisoning. Having a scientific knowledge of the subject, I have been able to cure many cases of metal poisoning. The small particles of copper and brass would get into the pores, and by this process the poison would be absorbed into the blood. The old remedy of inducing vomiting, which is now used, would do no good. My system followed, my teeth are as good as new, and I have been able to cure many cases of metal poisoning. My joints were all swollen, and I lost the use of my arms and legs, and became helpless as an infant.

My sufferings became so intense that it was impossible for me to rest. The doctors advised me to go to the city hospital for treatment. This I could not bear. A friend, who has proved a friend indeed, urged me to try Swift's Specific, believing it would cure me. Others discouraged me, and I secured a few bottles, and have now taken three. The first effect of the medicine was to bring the poison to the surface. My skin broke out in a rash, and my arms and hands were all swollen. My teeth were all sore, and I had a great deal of pain. But I persevered, and now I am as good as new. I have been able to work again, and I feel that I have been cured. I feel that I have been cured. I feel that I have been cured.

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PLANETS FOR MAY

THROUGH THE TELESCOPES.

The Movements and Positions of the Principal Planets - Venus the Observed of All Observers - Neptune and His Course.

(Providence Journal.)

Venus is morning star until the 4th;

after this time, commencing to run her

race as evening star. On the 4th, at

midnight, an event occurs in her career

that gives her a prominent place on the

annals of the month. She is in superior

conjunction with the sun, passing beyond

the sun, making her advent on his eastern

side, and hiding herself in his brilliant

rays. As the weeks roll on she will emerge

from her seclusion, shine with fervor in the golden

twilight, and before the summer

wanes, will be the loveliest object in the

western evening sky, while winter

will commence in earnest before she

reaches her point of greatest distance

from the sun. No true love of the stars

can gaze upon this brilliant planet, as

she is, like a golden bead, strung on

an invisible wire, she oscillates

eastward from the sun until her goal

is reached on the 8th of December,

and then retraces her steps toward the

great orb to whom she is linked by

chains lighter than gossamer, but inde-

structible as the material universe itself.

Observers who watch closely the

movements of this radiant star will

readily perceive the oscillations east-

ward and westward from the sun, for

such is the appearance she presents to

spectators on the earth. In reality

Venus and the earth are both revolving

in elliptical orbits around the sun, as

would be plain if observers could take

the great luminary for a standpoint.

Venus being nearer the sun than the

earth, moves faster, and makes a

smaller circuit. The earth moves slower

and makes a larger circuit. The

former, travelling 1 1/2 miles in a second,

the latter, travelling 18 miles in a se-

cond, completes a revolution in 365

days. Thus our nearest planetary

neighbor, and her twin-sister, the earth,

move on in their appointed paths,

Venus all the while gaining upon the

earth. A time must come when the

two planets and the sun will be in line

with each other, as is the case with all

the planets in the system. This point

will be reached on the 4th.

Mathematicians give the exact figures

of the revolutions and six-tenths of a

revolution, and when the earth has made

one entire revolution and six-tenths of

a second, one, a superior conjunction of

Venus will take place. She requires

584 days to accomplish this feat. It is

therefore called her synodic period, and

represents the time that elapses be-

tween two consecutive returns to super-

ior conjunction. The same law holds

in regard to inferior conjunction. It

is 116 days between the two.

Venus, then, on the 4th in superior

conjunction, rising and setting at the

same time with the sun. She is in line

with the sun and the earth, the sun

being in the middle, is at her greatest

distance from the earth, invisible as she

passes beyond the sun, and invisible

for some weeks to come, being hidden

in the sunbeams.

Although at present we may not be-

hold the fairest of the stars with the

physical eye, it is none the less sure

that she is coming towards us; that

she will before long be visible in the

west as evening star, and that she will

throw a spell over the summer even-

ings with her soft, dreamy beauty.

She is lovely as in the morning sky

she heralds the sun's approach in the

glowing east, and even dares to

shine in his majestic presence. She is

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

EVANGELICAL SYNOD.

Interesting Exercises at St. John's German Church - Entertainment Last Night.

The German Evangelical Synod of North America held its annual session at St. John's German church, corner of Eighth and Marshall streets, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. Religious ser-

vices were held; after which reports of

committees were received. The report of the president was read, showing a very satisfactory growth of the Church. Several new fields were

opened up by missionaries during the

past year.

The treasurer presented a detailed

report of the receipts and disburse-

ments.

These reports were received and re-